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ENTHUSIASM RAMPANT IN THE SEVENTH.

Beckham and Thomas Make
Vote-Winning Campaign
There.

BECKHAM GAINS IN MOUNTAINS.

Everybody in Stanton Pro-
claims Allegiance to
Thomas.

The Woodford Sun, influential Democratic newspaper owned by Dan M. and A. A. Bowmar, in its issue of last week declares for Claude M. Thomas for the Democratic nomination for Congress in an editorial signed by Mr. A. A. Bowmar. Mr. Bowmar says:

"The Sun takes pleasure in declaring for Hon. Claude M. Thomas for Congress in this district. We supported Mr. Thomas in his Congressional race several years ago and we are glad to do it again.

"Furthermore, we are not only for Mr. Thomas, but we are against Mr. Cantrill, not only by reason of our advocacy of Mr. Thomas, but outside of that.

"Yet I will say again, what has been said in these columns before, there is absolutely nothing personal in our fight on Mr. Cantrill. The personal feeling of both the Sun's editors toward Mr. Cantrill is entirely kind and there is no reason why it should be otherwise. I will go further and say that some of the attacks on Mr. Cantrill in the past have gone beyond the bounds of what I could approve.

"I am opposed to Mr. Cantrill because he stands for that in public life against which I am enlisted to fight as long as I have tongue or pen. Mr. Cantrill is the friend and representative of the whisky interests. Mr. Cantrill, in his political methods and his political affiliations, is for everything that I am against.

"I believe in throwing the saloon power bodily out of politics and keeping it out. I believe in temperance legislation. I believe in absolute purity in elections. I believe in referring everything to the people and not to the politicians. How could I possibly support Mr. Cantrill, the friend of the liquor interests, the enemy of temperance legislation, the 'framer-up' of the proposed 'snap primary' of 1913—the plainest, most undeniable trampling on the people's rights which I have ever seen. I can not and will not.

"I have no personal attack to make on Mr. Cantrill at all, for personal attacks generally require personal prejudice. I am against Mr. Cantrill on grounds which require no proof—the mere statement of which carries confirmation with it. I do not care to take up other old charges which, whether true or false, would no doubt have slumbered forever had Mr. Cantrill not displeased those who dug them up. And I hope that in this campaign there will be no personal mudslinging and that Mr. Cantrill will be judged by his political attitude and affiliations.

"Nobody in the district can doubt that Claude Thomas has all the equipment to make a good and useful Congressman. He is a good lawyer, a man of affairs, a man of long legislative experience—a man who commands respect. There can be no thought that Mr. Cantrill would make a better Congressman. The issue is narrowed down to a question of whisky domination over the people of this State or clean politics. Are you for clean politics and the destruction of the political power of the saloons? If so, you can't stand with Cantrill without stultifying yourself. Are you for the kind of politics that framed up the snap primary, do you believe in the whisky power in politics, do you stand with the politicians, rather than with the people? If so, you have no business in the Thomas camp.

"The result of the coming primary will show where the people of the Seventh District stand. If Mr. Cantrill wins, it means either that this is a whisky district or that the temperance people have a yarn string for a backbone.

"If the people of Woodford, who stand against the whisky power, who stand for clean elections and straight politics, expect anybody to believe our professions, it is up to us to roll up a big majority for Thomas. The man who has convictions and will stand by them and with them, is a poor citizen if not a bad citizen and a mighty weak man, if not a bad man.

"A. A. B."

"A LEAD PIPE" CINCH.

VERSAILLES, KY., June 22.—The issue between Senator Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon County, and Congressman J. C. Cantrill, of Scott County, seems to be clearly defined by some of the most prominent Democrats of this county, as Cantrill is the candidate in favor of the whisky interests and Thomas of the temperance people. If left to Woodford it seems as though Thomas would have

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Besides hearing a few motions and disposing of some court affairs of minor importance, the only business transacted in Circuit Court Friday was the case of Hugh Ferguson, of the county against the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Company for \$300 for the loss of four head of cattle killed by an interurban car near Paris a few months ago. The jury favored Mr. Ferguson.

Judge Stout, Saturday, heard appeals from a number of guards employed at the Frankfort penitentiary, praying for an injunction to prevent the State Prison Commissioners from discharging them for refusing to labor Sundays. The injunction was refused.

Saturday was an uneventful day in the big court, nothing but motions being entertained, and no business of any importance being transacted.

In court yesterday the case of Dan Chinn, colored, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses was called and the trial entered into. The jury in the case gave Dan one year in the penitentiary.

TOBACCO POOLING LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Kentucky statute making it legal for farmers to pool their tobacco was annulled as unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court at Washington yesterday.

The court held that the conviction of Patrick Collins, a farmer of Mason County, Kentucky, for selling his tobacco to an outsider after agreeing to pool with the Burley Tobacco Society, a tobacco growers organization, was invalid. Collins had been fined \$150.

The conviction of Thomas Malone, another Kentucky tobacco grower, also was set aside.

In substance, the court found that as a result of the passage of the tobacco pooling act the Kentucky State court held that the trust law of the State was that any combination was legal that did not enhance or depress prices above or below real value.

The court that it was beyond human ingenuity to determine what was "real value" of an article under imaginary conditions.

STREET CONTRACTORS WAIT ARRIVAL OF MATERIAL.

The contractors who have in hand the work of resurfacing Main Street with the Warren patent Bitulic surface are ready to proceed with the work as soon as the material arrives. The machinery, tools, material, etc., were shipped from Boston four days ago, according to advices received by Mayor Hinton, and as soon as received here the work will proceed. In the meantime the traveling public will proceed to experience "the ups and downs" of life and merrily "bump the bumps" until the work is done.

a "lead pipe" to the Democratic nomination for Congress, as the sentiment of the people is, overwhelmingly for the Webb-Kenyon law.

AGAINST CANTRILL.

"Everybody in Stanton is commending the editor of the Clay City Times for his position in the race between J. C. Cantrill and Hon. Claude M. Thomas for Congress. A canvass was taken of the town last week and we find that nearly everybody is for Thomas. They all say that he is the cleanest man and will run strong in this county. They are against Cantrill because of his being a whisky man."—[Stanton Cor. Winchester Sun.

THEY'RE ALL FOR THOMAS.

STANTON, KY., June 22.—The Democrats of Powell County are overwhelmingly for Hon. Claude M. Thomas. A straw vote was taken of the first twenty Democrats met on the streets of Stanton while Circuit Court was in session and every man but one was for Thomas.

Dr. J. E. Lemming said he was for Thomas because he is a clean man and not owned by the corporations and that he stands for the farmers of the district.

Mr. Ide Boone, County Court Clerk, said: "Thomas is my man. He told me what he stood for when he was here a few weeks ago and they agreed with my views exactly. He is by far the best man."

Mr. Morgan Lyle, a lading merchant of Stanton, said Thomas would run strong in the county and that many of the people were "sore at Cantrill because of his stand on various questions."

EDITORS FOR BECKHAM.

DAWSON SPRINGS, KY., June 22.—If reports that country editors from all over the State brought to annual summer meeting of the Kentucky Press Association are so, J. C. W. Beckham is as good as nominated for United States Senator in the Democratic primary on August 1. A poll of the editors and the representation was one of the largest that has attended a summer session in many years—showed that fully 80 per cent. of the members of the association are strong for Beckham. The remaining 20 per cent. is about evenly divided between Stanley and McCreary. Many of these, while not against Beckham, did not hesitate to express the opinion that Beckham has the race won and is gaining strength every day.

DAVIES FOR BECKHAM.

OWENSBORO, KY., June 22.—Interest in the Senatorial race has greatly increased within the past few weeks and the sentiment for Governor Beckham has grown so rapidly that it is now practically certain he will carry Daviess County and Owensboro, the chief town in Stanley's own dis-

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OPENING GAME OF LEAGUE SEASON IN THIS CITY.

First Three Games Lost By
Errors and Lack of
Team Work.

TEAM TO BE STRENGTHENED.

Paris Taken Into Camp By
Lexington—Same Teams
Play To-day.

The opening game of the Paris Club as a member of the Ohio State League at White Park Saturday, was taken in hollow style by the Huntington team in the presence of a good sized crowd, by the score of 10 to 7.

This being the first game played here by professional teams since the disruption of the Blue Grass League, the Paris "fans" expected a good exhibition of the national sport, but they were disappointed, as neither team came up to their expectations. The game was ragged and was replete with errors throughout.

Neither side scored until the fourth inning, when Huntington put two across the plate and Paris scored once in their half of the inning.

Francisco, the Paris catcher, who is considered the star catcher of the league, was spiked during the play, and retired in favor of Munson, who filled the position creditably.

The summary follows:

Huntington . . . 0 0 0 2 4 1 1 0 x—10
Paris 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 1 0—7

Stolen bases—Thomas, Moore, Daubert. Sacrifice hits—Calvert, 2; Shafer. Two-base hit—Hobbs. Three-base hit—Hart. Home run—Kelly. Double plays—Hobbs to Daubert to Schrimper; Taylor to Kelly. Bases on balls—Off Hart, 4; off O'Neil, 2. Struck out—By Hart 4; by O'Neil, 2, by Burden, 3. Time of game—Two hours and twenty-five minutes. Umpire—Arundel.

Charles Sturr, president of the Paris Club of the Ohio State League, Thursday night signed Red Munson to manage the team. Munson succeeds Charley Applegate, who has been made business director of the Paris aggregation.

Red is a Cincinnati boy, and, with his experience and hustling, will surely turn out a winner for the Paris fans. The team will be strengthened. Munson is in communication with several star players of Appalachian League.

The Appalachian League blew up Wednesday. In that league Munson won two pennants before he came to the Ohio State.

Munson played his first game with the team Saturday, filling first base in a highly creditable manner.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The second game of the Paris-Huntington series played Sunday was characterized by heavy slugging by the Huntington huskies, and general lack of team work on the part of the Paris team. The features of the game were the batting of Kelly and Calvert, a sensational running catch in center field by Cefalu, the fast work of Daubert and the slugfest started by Huntington, which resulted in four or five home runs. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

The summary follows:

Huntington . . . 2 0 1 0 0 7 0 3 0—13
Paris 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Stolen bases—Taylor, 2; Calvert. Thomas, Redman. Sacrifice hit—Calvert. Two-base hits—Kelly, Thomas, Seigle, Garnett. Three-base hit—Cefalu. Home runs—Schlegel, Calvert, 2; Kelly. Double plays—Daubert to Garnett. Bases on balls—Off Sanford 1; off Long, 1; off Cefalu, 1; off Mohart, 2. Struck out—By Sanford, 2; by Long, 2; by Mohart, 2. Passed ball—Redmon. Wild pitch—Long. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Arundel.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Paris lost yesterday's game in the seventh inning when, after scoring two in the first, two in the second, four in the third and one in the seventh, the team went up in the air and Lexington taking advantage of errors by the locals, sent seven men across the plate. The team lacks team work but it is hoped they will get together and play good ball. Hart and Long, of the pitching staff, were given their releases. The summary follows:

Lexington . . . 0 0 1 0 0 7 0 0 1 1—10
Paris 2 2 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9

Hits—Paris 14; Lexington 13. Errors—Paris 1; Lexington 4. Stolen bases—Cain, Goodman. Two-base hits—Alten, Munson; 3-base hits—Hobs, Daubert. Double plays—Hobbs to Munson; Garrett to Hobbs. Bases on Balls—Alton 4; Hanna; Black 1; Hartwig 3. Home run—Gunn 1. Struck out—by Alten 3; Hanna 4; Hartwig 11. Time of game 2:30.

Batteries—Paris, Alten, Hanna and Munson; Lexington, Black, Hartwig and Dawson.
Umpire—Arundel.
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